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FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY VINE (EUR) FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR NATO NL
SUBJECT: TAX EXEMPTION OF MILITARY PERSONNEL IN THE NETHERLANDS

REF: A) THE HAGUE 4324 DTG 040435ZAUG78, B) SUSR AFCENT MSG
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GENERAL WHITLATCH'S MESSAGE DESCRIBES THE ACUTE PROBLEM
FACING US PERSONNEL IN THE BRUNSSUM AREA BECAUSE OF
CONTINUED ACTIONS OF LOCAL TAX COLLECTORS TO CARRY OUT
THEIR DUTIES AS THEY SEE THEM. IT ALSO DESCRIBES THE
POTENTIAL DAMAGE TO OUR OTHERWISE GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE
DUTCH LOCAL AUTHORITIES. THE GENERAL'S REQUEST FOR
ASSISTANCE UNDERLINES THE CONCERN EXPRESSED IN OUR EARLIER
MESSAGE AND LEADS ME TO SEEK YOUR PERSONAL ATTENTION TO
THIS SUBJECT. PLEASE DO WHAT YOU CAN TO GET APPROPRIATE
GUIDANCE AND INSTRUCTIONS TO US AND TO USNATO AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE. I HAVE ESTABLISHED WHAT I CONSIDER AN EXCELLENT
RELATIONSHIP WITH FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER KLAAUW AND AM PRE-
PARED TO RAISE THIS SUBJECT WITH HIM ON A PERSONAL LEVEL,
ALTHOUGH PREVIOUS OFFICIAL REQUESTS HAVE NOT BEEN
SUCCESSFUL, IF TO DO SO WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH
WASHINGTON'S PLANS.
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